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TIME TABLE:

'Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Jan. 6th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
8 30..a.m..Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	7 55..p.m.
8 55..a.m..Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv	7 25p.m
9 00..a.m..Lv	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar	7 15p.m
9 32..a.m..Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	6 42.pm
9 45..a.m..Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	6 29.pm
10 00..a.m..Lv	Pima ‡	Ar	6 10.pm
10 10..a.m..Lv	Central ‡	Lv	6 00.pm
10 20..a.m..Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	5 50.pm
10 34..a.m..Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	5 36.pm
10 44..a.m..Lv	Safford ‡	Ar	5 21.pm
11 00..a.m..Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	5 05.pm
a.m..Lv	Solomon ‡	Ar	5 00.pm
11 28..a.m..Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	4 32.pm
11 42..a.m..Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	4 18.pm
11 55..a.m..Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	4 08.pm
1 00..p.m..Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	3 15.pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	.....	..	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	° † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	° † Yorks †	3	7 28 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	° †s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday

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[illegible] ARIZONA.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

W. E. Beck of Morenci was in the valley this week.

If you want pure whiskies go to Wanslee & Ijams Safford. 1-10-tf.

H. B. Fox has been employed as travling salesman for I. E. Solomon.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

The masquerade ball at Solomonville last Saturday night was a brilliant success.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

There will be a leap year party given in Robinson's hall, at Thatcher, to-night.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Judge Rouse arrived in Solomonville last Tuesday. The Judge will now, no doubt, become a resident of Graham county.

A large stock of garden seeds at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pursley and Mrs. W. B. Fonda returned from the Phenix carnival last Tuesday evening.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

George O. Peck, Bryce's popular Justice of the Peace was in the city on Wednesday. George says the prospect for good crops in the vicinity of Bryce is good.

Cash paid for Hay, Corn and Eggs at Fonda's. 1-3-tf.

The Safford grammer school was closed on Tuesday last in order to allow the principal, Judge McCollum, to meet his family at Bowie, they having just arrived in the Territory.

Men's boots & shoes, Ladie's shoes, children and infants shoes, the best line in town at John Blake & Co's. 12-6-4t.

Messrs. T. T. Hunter and James Morris, returned from Phenix last Monday, and they are very enthusiastic over the result of the carnival, Mr. Hunter declaring that there were at least 35,000 people on the streets at one time.

For glass ware and Queen's ware go to the Novelty, where you can get the best bargain in town.

We acknowledge invitations to the wedding of Miss Evelyn Solomon to Mr. Julius Wetzler, and Miss Rosa Anita Solomon to Mr. David Goldberg, both to take place at the Vendome hotel, El Paso, Texas, on the 10th of March 1896.

Highest proof alchol always in stock at Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

At a meeting of the directors of the Layton Town Canal, last Monday it was decided to build several miles of new canal, abandoning the old one near Dial's ranch This is done to straighten the ditch. Those desiring to work will be allowed to do so, thereby acquring new stock in the canal.

If you want a good suit af clothes cheap, call at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

Post Master Hunter received a letter this week stating that the man Thompson, who deserted his family last summer, and whose wife afterwards died in Safford, and whose children were adopted by different families of this place, died in New Mexico a few days ago.

A large stock of crockery just received at J. T. Owens, wash bowels and pitchers, &c &c. 2 21-tf.

The Pima Drama and Comedy Co, will present the drama entitled "Dominique the Deserter" and conclude with the farce. "The Yankee Duelist" on Saturday evening March 7th, 1896, to raise a fund with which to send Peter Mc Bride, who is a leading member of the company, to Salt Lake City, to study music.

For mild and fancy mixed drinks go to Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

Elsewhere will be found the new ad of John Blake & Co. This firm is doing an immense business, merchandising, milling and dealing in imported lumber and shingles. They are also agents for Studebaker wagons and buggies, Buckeye mowers and reapers, Canton Clipper plows, cultivators and harvesters. A first-class harness and saddle factory has also been added, under the direction of H. C. Clarkson.

The largest stock of ready make clothing is found at J. T. Owens and sold cheap for cash. 2-21-tf.

RAILROAD EXEMPTION.

An Attempt to Exempt Personal Property from Assessment.

'GIVE US AN INCH AND WE'LL TAKE A MILE."

Another Scheme to Avoid Paying Taxes—A Claim that Store Houses, Merchandise, Houses and Wagons, Grain and Baled Hay is not Taxable Because it is Railroad Property

Some months ago we published several articles on the railroad exemption law, claiming that the railroad should be assessed, and we believe so yet. It seems that through their attorney, Judge Moorman, the company are trying to avoid having their personal property listed. The facts in the case have been given to District Attorney Jones, an the following is a letter of advise he has given to the Assessor, as his legal advisor:

ARTHUR A. WIGHT, Esq.,
Assessor of Graham county Ariz.

Dear Sir:—As informatian comes to me that Judge Moorman, acting for the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway, is seeking to have certain personal property in Graham county omitted from the assessment roll of the present year under the claim that it is railroad property and exempt from taxation, I take upon myself the responsibility, under the statute, of advising you in the matter:

It is the duty of the Territorial Board of Equalization to ascertain the railroad mileage of track and telegraph lines in each of the several counties in the territory, used exclusively in the operation of railways, if the corporations fail to report it, to determine the actual value thereof, to assess and equalize the same, and to return the full result thereof to such counties through which the lines run, on or before the third Monday of June in each year, the result to be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for such county. It is to be hoped that all such property in Graham county will be so assessed and equalized by the Territorial Board of Equalization during the present year, that an opportunity may be given to test the legality or illegality of the so called "Railroad Exemption Law," a test which the railroad corporations are desirous of avoiding.

As to property which, under the obligations of your official oath and bond, it becomes your duty to assess, I now give you my opinion officially, and will state that my opinion is fixed, positive and emphatic, after a thorough and exhaustive research and examination of the subject. It is claimed that certain personal property of several thousand dollars value, the ownership of which is claimed by the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway Company, is exempt from taxation under the laws which railroad corporations have succeeded in legging through the legislature for their benefit. This personal property I am informed is mostly situated at the town of Geronimo, and embraces many fine teams of horses, a large number of new freight wagons, used in freighting from that point to Globe, also many tons of hay and other forage, besides a large store building and a large stock of general merchandise, from which freighters are compelled to purchase or lose their job. The claim that such property is exempt, even under the unjust exemption law, is weak, flimsy, puerile, and should not be tolerated for a moment. I am desirous of protecting the interests of the county and do not desire to drive it into losing litigation. Still this claim is so preposterous, so outrageous and unfair that I do not believe it will stand for one moment in a court of justice. I earnestly advise, and if in my power, I instruct you to assess all such property, no matter what person, company or corporation claims the ownership. Do not let one single farthing's worth escape assessment. Do your duty and I will take care of the result.

Respectfully.
WILEY E. JONES.
District Attorney, Graham county.

An Honest Effort.

Bother us. We like it. Not how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Fuller's, Thatcher, and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes and Ready Made Clothing. We have new leaders on the counter every day. 1-31-tf.

Western Washers at the novelty cheaper than they have ever been sold in the valley before. 1-31-tf

ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES.

The Great Fight Took Place In The Republic of Mexico.

ONE ROUND FIXED THE IRISHMAN.

Hot and Swift Fight Ends in Naming a Champion of the World.

It took just ninety seconds for Fitzsimmons to do up Maher last Friday afternoon and to become the heavyweight champion of the world.

The fight took place on the bottoms of the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side. The men entered the ring and time was called at 3:13 p. m. Maher attempted a foul before the fight had progressed thirty seconds and was warned by the referee.

The fighting was hot and Maher was forcing it when Fitz made a quick side step and with his famous upper hook blow landed on the Irishman's jaw, felling him like an ox. Maher made a heroic effort to regain his position, but when the fatal tenth second rattled off he was still prostrate, and the fight and the championship of the world was awarded to Fitzsimmons.

Maher claims he was not in condition, and still thinks he can whip Fitzsimmons or any other man in the world when in proper condition.

After the fight, Corbett sent a telegram to Fitzsimmons to come to Chicago as soon as possible to make arrangements for a fight in which he said he would fight Fitzsimmons any place on earth. Corbett deposited a check of $10,000 with the manager of the Haymarket theater as an earnest of his intention to fight.

On being asked if he would meet Corbett, Fitz replied, that he would not until Corbett had whipped Maher, and Corbett says that Fitzsimmons is a big bluffing coward, and that he always knew that he would not stand up before him.

MURDERED.

Thomas Blake Shot Down In Cold Blood By Antonio Nunez.

Thomas Blake, an employe of the Old Dominion Copper Company, was shot and killed by Antonio Nunez, at the company's smelter, about 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week says the Globe *Belt*. The deed was a foul and deliberate murder. Blake and Nunez [illegible] in the smelters a short time [illegible] to the shooting, and Nunez [illegible] his shirt and [illegible] Blake indignantly [illegible] charge and slapped the Mexican in the face, who went off vowing he would fix Blake. Nunez returned about 7 o'clock. Blake was then above the smelters, where coke and ore are delivered to the bins and was on the point of commencing work for the day.

Arthur Kenyon and A. M Clark were present and the only persons who witnessed the shooting. Arthur, who had been talking with Clark, started away to get some water when he heard Clark exclaim: "Don't shoot that man," and turning around saw Blake running toward the stairway leading down into the smelter, and a Mexican following, about twenty feet behind. He saw the Mexican shoot twice at Blake, who fell at the second shot. Nunez continued running down the roadway south and Clark followed a few paces, and ordered the Mexican to stop or he would shoot. Nunez, when he saw Clark had no gun, started again down the hill, then turned to the left up the first gulch. Kenyon ran to Blake when the latter fell, and asked him who shot him. Blake replied, "a Mexican shot me," and immediately became unconscious and very soon expired.

The Blake refered to above is not a relative of Judge Blake, of this place, although it has been generally supposed he was a brother.

Died at Fort Grant

Jos. Cassidy, of Aravaipa canyon, this county, died at the hospital at Fort Grant on Wednesday, the 19th inst. after an illness of about two weeks. Joseph Cassidy has been a resident of Graham county for about 12 years, having been one of our successful cattlemen. He was born in the State of New York in 1852 and came from there to Arizona. He was elected to the office of Supervisor in this county in 1890 and served two years. He was a single man and has no relatives in Arizona.

Joe Terril, manager of the Gebhardt cattle company, was in the city Sunday returning from a trip to the headquarters of the company at Denver. The company intends closing its business in this section of the country. It has sold the Rail N ranch on the San Simon to the Parks brothers. —*Western Liberal*

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Second Annual Gathering of the Old Folks of This Place.

NONE UNDER 55 ARE ELIGIBLE.

The 22nd. of February set Apart for the Old Folks of This Place—A Day of Enjoyment for the Aged.

Last year a committee was appointed to select a day for the entertainment of the old folks of this place. Washington's birthday was selected and the old people met in the Layton meeting house. After the entertainment, the 22nd of February was set apart for the old folk's day, and accordingly a general invitation was given to all over the age of 55, to assemble at the same place on the same day of this year.

A committee of young people was chosen to make the necessary arrangements. This committee provided a dinner, which would satisfy the most fastidious. By 10 o'clock the hall was well filled with old people, and they thoroughly enjoyed the dinner provided, the younger ones exerting themselves to make it a day of rejoicing for the older ones.

After dinner speeches, recitations and songs were given, so that, taken all together, the whole affair was a grand success.

Washington's birthday will be observed here each year as old folk's day, and every person who is of the age of 55 years or over are entitled to membership, and a standing invitation is given for them to be present at each annual meeting.

Those who instituted old folk's day are certainly entitled to much credit, as the old people should not be neglected, and they enjoy recreation and amusement as well as the younger ones.

A Fine Art Collection.

Yesterday at the Moody hotel in Thatcher, Mr. D. W. Thomas, proprietor of the Albuquerque Portrait company had on exhibition the finest lot of portraits ever seen in this section. The work of enlarging is done under Mr. Thomas' direction and the collection on exhibition yesterday fully demonstrates that he is an artist of a very high order. Among the pictures were to be recognized, Gilbert Webb, Wm. C. Faulkner, J. B. Collins, Grandfather Burns and wife.

Mr. Thomas has made Chas. Faulkner, of Thatcher, agent for his company for Graham county.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine to be used for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at all Drug stores and general stores. tf.

Supervisor Kimball accompanied by several of the business men of Mesa will leave to-morrow morning for a trip to the reservoir site of the Hudson Reservoir and Irrigation Company. They propose to build a road from that place to the reservoir site in order to make Mesa the point of delivery for the immense lot of freight which will soon begin to arrive for the work to be done by the company. Mesa City is the nearest railroad terminal and with a good road could undoubtedly control all the business though both Ft. Thomas and Winslow are making strong bids for the work.—Phenix *Herald*.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass; had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup, whooping cough and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all dealers in medicines. tf.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bauises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

JOHN C. GLASBY.

Quietly Passed away at Pasedena, California, on Feb. 20th 1896.

ONE OF GRAHAM'S PIONEERS.

Death of one of Safford's Earliest Settlers Caused by a Paralytic Stroke.

The sad intelligence reached Safford this week, through a letter from his wife, of the death of John C. Glasby, aged 68 years, at Pasedena, California, on Feb. 20th, 1896, caused by a paralytic stroke, sustained last fall.

John C Glasby was one of the earliest settlers of the Gila valley, having settled in Safford in 1873. When he first came here he procured a large amount of land which he farmed until 1882, when he entered into a partnership with E. T. Ijams and built the store Jennings & Gray now own and commenced the mercantile business. In 1888 Mr. Glasby bought Mr. Ijam,s interest in the concern and conducted the business alone until 1890 when he sold out to Jennings & Kirtland. When he first came here he was a single man, but while here married, and after selling his store and cattle went to California, accompanied by his wife.

He was a native of the State of New York, but immigrated to California in 1855, and came from there here. When Mr. Glasby left Safford he determined to go out of business entireiy, but on arriving in California he saw good opportunities for speculation and invested in fruit farms, and the result was that he became quite wealthy before he died.

The news of his death was unexpected here and his many Arizona friends will be very much grieved to learn of it.

DUNCAN.

Jas. Tong has bought the Duncan Trading company's business here and will engage in the mercantile business.

J. R. Nicks is expected home about the first of the month. It is rumored that Jim will not return alone.

J. L. T. Watters is now our school teacher; there is an attendance of about 14.

The big ditch above town, called the Mormon canal, has been started again and will be pushed to completion. This canal [illegible] several hundred [illegible] land.

School election will soon be here. It will [illegible] warm at this [illegible] year.

[illegible] has returned from Lordsburg, where he spent a month working as agent.

A Sunday School was organized here last Sunday, which is a good thing.

This summer will see a good camp at Carlisle, as there has been considerable over one hundred thousand dollars change hands for mining property in that district during the winter. Heretofore the parties paying out this money have been leasing, bonding, etc., but the fact that they are paying cash would indicate that they mean business.

From the amount of seeds arriving through the mail it would seem that our farmers are preparing to live another summer.

We have a detachment of soldiers in town nearly every day. Our roads are patrolled daily by them. This is a better place for the boys than being in camp or at the forts.

It is rumored that Uncle Noah Green has been removed as road overseer and another put in his place. We are all Noah Green people in this end of the county. He has done good work and his equal will be hard to find.

Mr. John C. Murphy, post master here, will visit Solomonville this week on business connected with the United States land office.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract; "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. Kings New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the Drug stores and general stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. tf.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

FROM THE EAST END.

CLIFTON.

The Clifton amatuer theatrical club gave its second performance last Saturday evening; a large and appreciative audience was present. The affair was quite a success, and each member of the company showed that he had endeavored to perform his part to the best of his ability. Mr. J. Abrahams might call himself a professional and then receive applause.

Mr. Wm. Foster sang very well, indeed.

Mr. Woodruff's stump speech was very laughable and his costume very appropriate.

The audience became very enthusiastic at the close of the Honeymoon march, rendered on Mandolins by Messrs. Elby and Mac Smith.

The performance, taken all together, was a very creditable affair, and the company should, as no doubt they will, receive every incouragement.

The ladies of Clifton have issued invitations for a "leap year party" to take place February 29th at the Central hotel. The ladies are making elaborate preparations and anticipate that the affair will be a very pleasant one.

ARIZONA.

The following poem which went the rounds of the press some years ago is republished by request:

The Devil was given permission
one day
To select him a land for his own
special sway;
So he hunted around for a month
or more,
And fussed and fumed and terribly
swore;
But at last a country was delighted
to view,
Where the prickley pear and the
mesquite grew;
With a brief survey, without further excuse,
He stood on the banks of the Santa Cruz.

He saw there was some improvement to make,
For he felt his own reputation at stake.
An idea struck him and he swore
by his horns
To make a complete vegetation of
thorns.
He studded the land with prickley
pear,
And scattered the cacti [illegible]
where [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] at last the cholla to out-stick
them all.

He imported the Apaches direct
from hell,
The size of his sweet-scented ranks
to swell,
And a legion of skunks with loud,
loud smell
To prefume the country he loved
so well.
And then for his life he could not
see why
The river should any more water
supply;
And he swore if he gave it another
drop,
You might have his head and horns
for a mop.

He filled the river with sand till it
was almost dry,
And poisoned the land with alkali;
And promised himself on its slimy
brink,
The control of all who from it
should drink.
He saw there was one improvement to make,
And imported the scorpion, tarantula and rattlesnake,
That all who might come to this
country to dwell
Would be sure to think that it was
almost hell.

He fixed the heat at one hundred
and eleven,
And bamished forever the moisture
from heaven;
And remarked as he heard his furnace roar,
That the heat might reach five hundred or more;
And after he had fixed things so
thorny and well,
He said "I'll be d—d if it don't
BEAT hell."

Then he flapped his wings and
away he flew,
And vanished from earth in a
blaze of blue.

And now no doubt in some corner
of hell
He gloats o'er the work he has
done so well,
And vows that Arizona cannot be
beat
For scorpions, tarantulas, snakes
and heat;
For with his own plants it is filled
so well,
He feels assured it surpasses hell.

—*Ex.*

THE executive committee of the Democratic State central committee of Illinois has placed itself on record as being unqualifidely opposed to a third term nomination for Cleveland.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1896.

A good sale of mining property is reported in the Lone Star district.

It will not be many months until candidates will begin to bob up and spring their claims to county offices.

Sheriff Wight has several deputies in the field doing this years assessment. Great care should be exercised to list every dollar of property in the county.

Last Saturday was the birthday of George Washington. Wonder how many of our people remembered it? It is a day that should be held sacred by all Americans.

The repeated warnings given to boys of the danger in climbing on the cars when in motion seems to have no effect. It seems that nothing short ot one or two being killed will stop this dangerous sport.

It is said that Senator Wolcott was stopped by a Washington policeman on the ground of fast driving. The senator explained that he had just seen a constituent and the policeman mercifully permitted him to make his escape. *Denver News.*

Every person in Safford, who is old enough ought to belong to the Improvement club. But when you join, come with a determina- [redacted]

No country on earth can boast of a healthier climate than we have in Graham county. People who are troubled with pulmonary diseases can find no place where every climatic condition is so much in favor of permanent relief as here.

"Free silver men need look for no hope from the yellow jacketed democracy."—*Citizen.*

Of course not. The only hope for the white metal is with the present *Free Silver* Republican Congress, and our free silver? Republican Representive.

When the Robinson hall is completed, which will be in a very short time, the Gila valley can boast of one of the largest and best equipped opera houses in the Territory, one in which any professional company can present a play to good advantage. When we make improvements in Graham county we make them substantial.

On the 20th inst eight cars of dynamite exploded at Johannesburg South Africa, which was probably the most terriffic dynamite explosion on record. More than three hundred people were killed and wounded, and that portion of the town in which the cars were standing was completely demolished.

In justice to the people of Arizona, the bill introduced by Senator Cannon to annex that portion of the Territory north of the Colorado river to Utah, ought to be killed. Utah has long wanted this portion of the territory and this is not the first attempt to get it. Utah people claim that this portion of Arizona should belong to that state on account of the existing physicial conditions, but the real reason is on account of the richness of that portion of the Territory. If physicial conditions are to be taken into consideration, southern Utah should be annexed to Arizona as it is more easy of access from here than it is from the northern part of the State of Utah.

COUNTY FAIRS.

The following incouraging editorial from the *Southwestern Stockman* is evidence that the work of our improvement club is attracting considerable attention outside of our home circle, and should serve as an incentive for other towns to organize such clubs, and see that they are mantained:

"Over in Safford, Graham county, they have an Improvement Club which is doing excellent work for that town and the agricultrial section in which this thriving town is located. Wednesday of last week a meeting was held at which it was decided to properely observe Arbor Day by planting trees, also giving, an entertainment in the evening. as an inducement to make tree planting more general; free admittance was given those who had planted a tree during the day, while ten cents were exacted those who were not loyal enough to plant a tree.

Another matter which received the attention of the club at this meeting was the advisability of holding a county fair in Safford next September under the auspices of the club.

The scheme is developing, and it is entirely probable that a fair will result, which is considered advisable by the enterprising agriculturists of that county. They appear to realize the importance such a gathering would be to the county, and it is the hope of this journal that Graham county will proceed in this important matter and that the feeling will be infectious to the extent that each county in Arizona with agricultural resources will follow with an annual fair.

The real object of county fairs is to encourage agriculture and induce immigration, thus developing what in a few years will be the leading state in the Union. To be successful these fairs should not follow in the erroneous way of offering their largest purse or most valuable premiums for horse racing, etc., but rather for the best specimens of the product of the farm and range.

It is a fact which must have been noticed by all, that it is a common occurrence at such fairs that a purse of $1,000 or more is offered for the best pacing horse, (brought from anywhere) while the munificent sum of $2.50 is offered for the best display of fruit from the farms of the neighborhood. It is such [redacted] leads to dissatisfaction [redacted] the part [redacted]pposed to aid and [redacted] enterprise. It is a great mistake and ought not to be followed by [redacted] of our counties [redacted] fairs which woul[redacted] and profitable, to individuals and to the country, and we would encourage Graham county to push ahead in this matter and make a rattling success of her first attempt. The county has the necessary resources to make it so."

READY TO TAKE CUBAN BONDS.

A local paper prints an interview with Dr. John Guiters of the Philadelphia Cuban junta, who says that a syndicate has made an offer to take $15,000,000 bonds if the insurgents are granted belligerent rights by the United States. The price the syndicate will pay, he says, will be about 40 cents on the dollar, giving the Cubans about $6,000,000. If the insurgents succeed, he asserts, not only will the bonds be paid, but also those issued during the ten years' war. Dr. Guiters also says that subscriptions have been made by other parties for $5,000,000, bond on the same condition, that the United States recognize the revolutionists. He says:

"There are a large number of wealthy Cubans in this country. Some of these in New York are millionaires. It is surprising how generously this money has been subscribed by Cubans. Men making but $8 and $10 a week have their names down for a $50 bond. If we could secure $11,000,000 the question of the independence of Cuba would only be a matter of a few months. With recognition from this country we could at once put a navy on the waters. There would be no difficulty about our securing the needed vessels."

A good Winchester rifle to trade for harness. Call at Guardian office and inspect gun. 1-31-tf.

The Bell flour sold at J. T. Owens for $2.40 per 100 lbs. best. 2-21-tf.

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

The dispatches plainly indicate a strong bimetallic sentiment in Germany, but they also show that there is no earthly probability of an international agreement being reached in the reasonably near future. Prince Hohenloe recognizes the evils flowing from the "apprecation" of gold. He has not learned yet from the American "sound money" champian that gold cannot "apprecate," that its value is "fixed" and "unchanging." He knows that gold has risen in value, and frankly says that it has injured the producing classes of Germany. But he dodges the issue by declaring that Germany cannot act in the matter of restoring bimetallism without Englnd. Well, it may be all right for the German Empire to thus shirk a great problem, and continue to act in the interest of the creditor classes, and against the welfare of those who produce the Empire's wealth. If the German chancellor chooses to take refuge behind the financial policy of England regardless of its effect upon his own people, they may stand it. But the United States is a greater industrial nation than Germany. Our people can make their own laws, and protect themselves if they will. There is just one way for the great question of bimetallism to be settled: That is for the American Republic to *act.* It is easy for men to shrink back and timorously exclaim, "We can't do it alone! But that is no argument. Of course "we can't" if we don't try, and the gold power is determined that we shall not try.

But the people will be heard and that at no distant day. It is about time for them to arouse from their lethargy, shake off the dominating influence of creditor England, and resolve that the splendid resources of this country shall henceforth be used to promote the welfare of the American people, and they will. —*Bimetallist.*

AN ESTABLISHED NEWSPAPER.

The following from the St. Joseph *Herald* is as true as gospel:

"There is no business so intimately linked with the prosperity of a city or community as its established newspaper. Its success or failure is a thermometer of the locality in which it is published, it reflects the character of the commercial and intellectual texture of the people. The failure of a great newspaper is heralded the world over, and is accepted as an index to a lack of business push to the city from which it is published. [redacted] result of local or personal conditions; that of a newspaper who has secured recognition as the mouth piece of public sentiment of a city, or the pronounced organ of a party, is known throughout the country as the result of declining enterprise and push of the locality it represents.

The advertising columns of a newspaper are the index of the growth of business and prosperity, and they indicate that the city is reaching out of its curbing. The decline of advertising indicates retrogression; the expansion of advertising announces progress. The snap and vim shown in telling the world of what you have to sell is positive indictation that you believe that you can sell and have advantages the public will accept if they know them. A show window is good for the "passing crowd," but an advertisement in a newspaper is for the world. Newspapers, therefore, have both a personal and public bearing. The public also has its responsibility, to give it a fair return and support. The newspaper, in more than one way, is the representative of the public."

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ESTABLISHED FACTS.

Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	- -	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	- -	1.25 " "
Corn	- -	1.00 " "
Hay	- -	6.00 to $8 per [ton.
Hogs	- -	4 cts per pound
Apples	- -	5 " " "
Potatoes	- -	3 " " "
Cattle from	-	$11 to $18 de- [livered in [redacted]
Milk cows	-	[redacted]

[redacted] several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notaely at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captalist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day, and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

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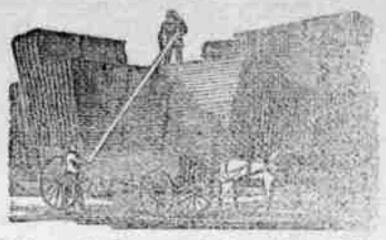

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CHAPTER XXII.

The surgeon told Gen. Gregory that Lanvale's wound would in all probability prove fatal. He was lying in a lethargic condition and the chances were would never recover full consciousness, but towards morning the wounded man roused up and asked for water. The general, who had made the best possible arrangement for the comfort of his weary men, having been up himself all the night, had just come into the room of the little farm-house, which was filled with wounded men. He saw that Lanvale's mind was clear and said to him: "Richard, you are badly hurt and must not talk much. We will fall back in the morning and you cannot be moved. Is there just a word you want taken to Janet? The federals will take better care of you than we can give."

Lanvale answered with difficulty: "I am done for—good job for Janet—your friend Hewson cut me down while I was fighting two Yankees."

As if in swift punishment for the wicked lie which his vindictive hate had caused him to utter the blood gushed from his nose and mouth, his head fell back and the soul of Richard Lanvale had gone to meet its maker.

The general was so profoundly shocked at the charge against John that for a moment he could not realize what had happened; then he hastily called in the surgeon, who made a quick examination and reported: "No hope, general; the man is dead."

"My poor Janet," was the father's thought as he turned away to make such scant preparations as the fortunes of the bitter struggle permitted for the burial of his daughter's husband.

Calling his orderly, who was perched on a stone with his back against the wall of the house and sleeping soundly, he wrote a brief note:

"CAPT. JOHN HEWSON:
"HEADQUARTERS JACKSON'S CORPS.
"Lanvale dead. Come to me with orderly as guide. It is necessary. GREGORY."

The orderly rode away as fast as his jaded horse could travel. It was then five o'clock in the morning. At half-past six he found John just getting into his saddle for the day's duties. Already the sullen booming of cannon indicated that the day was to be one of strife. John read the note, rode up to the general, presented the note and awaited commands. The general knew something of his relations with [illegible] Gregory and said: "Go, Capt. Hewson, [illegible] minutes are valuable [illegible] the young man saluted [illegible] so furiously that [illegible] keep up. In an hour [illegible] improvised hospital and found the general worn and anxious, superintending the digging of a shallow grave under an apple tree. He dismounted, saluted and asked: "What can I do, general?" They walked aside and the general succinctly stated the charge made by Lanvale. John was greatly shocked at the evidence of Lanvale's undying hatred, but promptly referred to his memorandum book and said: "General Gregory, you have known me many years, and you know whether I am a liar or the reverse. I captured and sent to the rear one Lieut. Watson, of the —th Massachusetts regiment. He was one of Lanvale's opponents and can give you the facts. Until you can see him and hear his story I will only say that Lanvale's mind must have been confused by his wound."

The general looked at the bronzed, honest face, scrutinizing it closely for a minute or so.

"I never really doubted you, John. I merely want your statement of the facts."

John briefly gave the facts, the general listened attentively, and at the conclusion took John's hand, and shaking it cordially said: "I believe every word, but as several wounded men heard Lanvale's charge and may bring it up some time, I shall hunt up the federal officer and take down his testimony, and now as everything is ready to move, and our friends over the way

"I NEVER DOUBTED YOU, JOHN."

are getting our range so accurately, let us bury our dead and follow the columns."

Two soldiers brought out the dead man wrapped in a blanket and laid the body in the shallow grave, the chaplain read the burial service while the plunging shots of the enemy's cannon were throwing dirt all over them, and hastily mounting, the little detachment rode off after the retiring army.

CHAPTER XXIII.
WAR SHADOWS DEEPEN.

Gen. Gregory and his brigade were detached from the Virginian army and sent west, and John, leading a life of incessant activity and hazard, saw nor heard anything more of them for a long period. At fatal Chancellorsville his beloved commander finished his heroic career, and John, now a hardy veteran, wearing a major's uniform, asked to be assigned to a regular command. His request was granted, and he found himself under that gallant Virginian whose brilliant career was so sadly cut short at Yellow Tavern, Jeb Stuart. Maj. Hewson was in a short time the most popular officer in the command. The officers liked the unassuming, quiet young man who seemed to have no kin, and no interest beyond his duty, who never shirked, never asked for leave of absence and was always ready for any extra duty, however perilous. The men soon learned that the major was the best officer in the regiment on matters of duty, that on all questions affecting the comfort of his men he was tireless, that while always in the front rank of battle he was extremely careful of the lives of his men.

After Gettysburg, as Lee's army was slowly dropping back into Virginia, John found himself in command of the regiment barely mustering two hundred men guarding one of the interminable wagon trains as they slowly crawled southward. The lieutenant colonel had given his life to his cause and was buried on the Pennsylvania hills. The veteran colonel badly wounded was miles ahead in an ambulance.

One hot July afternoon as the little command stopped to rest under a shady grove on a rounded western Maryland hill, John climbed up to the highest point to get a bird's-eye view of the country, and unslung a field glass which he constantly carried. He was startled out of his usual coolness at the first glance.

About a mile to the southwest, riding up a deep and narrow valley which effectually concealed them, was a federal cavalry force fully one thousand strong. As the direction of the valley was northwest, it was evident that their aim was to strike the wagon train at the point where the main road crossed the valley, and where was a small creek where the teamsters would halt to water the teams. Rushing down the hill, and giving his orders rapidly, in less time than it takes to write this sentence his men were in line. Calling out one of the men who was a daring scout and rider he gave him a line:

COL. HARDISON: Train attacked by federal brigade of cavalry. Can hold them but few minutes. HEWSON,
Major Commanding, the — Virginia Cavalry.

"Our lives and this wagon train depend on you," was his parting word. The gallant private saluted, smiled, gathered up his reins and was off like an arrow.

John [illegible] his men:

"[illegible] brigade four or five [illegible] will strike this trai[illegible] They can onl[illegible] [illegible] I am [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] min[illegible] [illegible] t[illegible] ger threatened. [illegible] crest of the hil[illegible] federals reach[illegible] deployed skirm[illegible]

The federals, [illegible] in front where t[illegible] make a complete st[illegible] tle confused and fell [illegible] yards and seemed un[illegible] advance or retreat. [illegible] invaluable to the co[illegible] gave them a few minut[illegible] every minute was of pric[illegible] John calculated that Col. [illegible] should reach him in thirty minu[illegible]. For fifteen or twenty minutes a desultory skirmish was carried on, and John profited by it to halt the wagons and mount a hundred or so of the drivers on wagon horses, which added largely to his effective forces. The federals having apparently concluded that no large force could be in their front, now raised a cheer and advanced rapidly, but were met with such a heavy and well directed fire that they commenced falling back.

A half mile away, John saw the men in gray riding rapidly to the rescue, and pointing his saber toward them to encourage his men, gave the word, "Charge!" Like an avalanche, the Virginians went down the hill, and the federals, already demoralized by their warm reception where they had counted on easy booty, without waiting to feel the full force of the confederate onslaught broke away in wild retreat, hotly pursued by the now triumphant confederates.

After a half hour's hot pursuit and picking up a hundred prisoners, John rode back up the valley to find Col. Hardison's veterans and Gen. Stuart himself awaiting him at the creek ford.

The general met him banteringly: "Ah, major, you sent us an invitation to a fight, and it turns out a horse race. I really believe you were afraid that we would keep you from your colonel's commission and hence would not wait on us."

"To tell you the exact truth, general, when I wrote that note, I was very much afraid that the only chance you would have to do anything for me would be to bury me."

"Well, it was a narrow squeak," more gravely replied the debonair young general. "However, a miss is as good as a mile. Let us ride on, Hardison; this young gentleman is able to take care of himself."

CHAPTER XXIV.
SAD TIDINGS.

John was given this vacant lieutenant colonelcy, and one day in November the general said to him: "Hewson, you are looking a little worn and you never take a holiday. I've got to run into Richmond. Come with me. I need your owl-like countenance to keep me properly sobered up."

John was heartily glad to accept the invitation, which he knew was made in kindness to him. He had plenty of humor in his composition, but the responsibilities attaching to his position, anxiety about the Gregorys, from whom he had not heard in a year and more, and the wear of constant hard service were telling on even his iron frame, and he was glad to get a few days' relaxation.

He had been in Richmond several days, and had been so kindly entertained by the good women to whom Stuart had introduced him, laughingly adding that "they must be good to him, as he was an orphan boy under his care," that he was feeling much brighter, when, one morning, stepping out of his hotel, he almost ran into Gen. Gregory's arms. The two men shook hands hard, as men will do, when feeling is uppermost. For a moment neither could speak. John recovered himself first.

"Henry?"

"Sleeps at Chickamauga," sadly interrupted the general.

"Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Lanvale?"

"At home, both well in body, but sadly distressed."

John saw that the general was very much grayer, and seemed to have aged greatly, and he felt keenly for the bereaved father. As neither of them had taken breakfast, they went in together. John learned that the general had come into Richmond on military business and would only be there a couple of days. They had long and anxious conference together. The general had hunted up the federal lieutenant and had written out his statement before witnesses, and this statement he had sealed and sent to his wife only to be opened in case of his death.

He was vastly pleased that John had done so well in the service, and when John rather sadly said:

"While it is, of course, a personal gratification, it does seem hard that these things should come to a lonely man like me, to whom they can be of no possible benefit, and miss so many good men who have homes and families to share in their honors."

"You are wrong about that, John. These things have not come to you by chance, but because you have earned them. You have more friends than you imagine, and you are a member of my family, in affection, if not in blood, and if we lose sight of you again it will be your fault, not ours."

John's eyes glistened, but he said nothing, only in his heart there was deeper thankfulness than when he received his promotion.

Just before they parted, after arranging for a correspondence, the general said to him: "I am going to say to you what I would not say to any other person. I believe our cause is lost, but we can yet do our duty. The chances are that neither of us will survive this desperate struggle, but if I fall, and you escape, I leave my wife and daughter to your care, and I do this knowing it is a heavy burden to put on a young man, but you have no other ties and I know I can trust you."

The young man was deeply touched.

"If God spares my life, your wife and daughter shall be to me a sacred charge; but I hope we shall be permitted to work together for their good."

"I hope so, but I fear not," responded the general.

The general went his way and John returned to his command.

Then came the terrible year, 1864. Everywhere the conflict became more desperate. The confederates, vastly outnumbered, fought with the sullenness of despair, winning fruitless victories at a bloody cost in men that could not be replaced. At Trevillian's, John won his colonelcy, and grew in favor steadily with his superiors and with his regiment. To look at his bronzed [illegible] grave mien and heavy beard [illegible] would have supposed him th[illegible] in years that he really wa[illegible]

[illegible] the full [illegible] this fratricidal war[illegible]

The faithful Selim, [illegible] had come safely through [illegible] and within five weeks aft[illegible] render John rode up to th[illegible] homestead. Two pale, s[illegible] women dressed in black were sitting on the veranda, watching with mournful pleasure the playful antics of a three-year-old baby girl.

JOHN'S RETURN.

Mother and daughter both recognized him as he came into the gate and met him half way down the yard. Mrs. Gregory burst into tears as she threw her arms around him, and Janet held on to his hand crying in silent joy and sorrow.

Out of the hell of blood and strife one only had come back to them, and that the one they had least valued; but now they knew in their hearts that they were not like so many in the sunny Southland, left utterly bereaved, and that God in his providence had spared one who would be like a tower of refuge for the weary and shrinking souls.

That day John gave up to rest and sad but sweet communion, but no longer. The next morning at the meager breakfast table John asked as quietly as if he had only left home the day before: "Well, Mrs. Gregory, what is the condition of things here?"

"Nearly everything gone, John, but the land. Three or four old mules and a half dozen of the older negroes are on the place, and we have a few dollars of hard money."

"All right, we will do famously." He went to his old room, laid aside his well-worn uniform, donned some of his old clothes, laid aside nearly five years before, and took hold of affairs vigorously.

The few old negroes on the place were overjoyed to see him, and fell into his plans at once, and at noon he started four plows, leading himself with Selim.

Mrs. Gregory said to Janet that afternoon, smiling through tears: "My dear, John is the grandest man I have ever known, and, best of all, he don't know it."

John plowed, and planted, [illegible] vigorously, early and late; he [illegible]

To be co[illegible]

...e Guardian.

...DAY FEBRUARY 28, 1896

LATE EDITORIAL.

Bill Nye the great American humorist is dead.

A new national party has been organized at Omaha, with Gen. Kelly, he of industrial army fame, as leader, which denounces the Democratic, Republican and Populist parties.

Gold has been discovered within the city limits of Salt Lake City, Utah. It is located in city Creek canyon and assays run as high as $500 in gold and $40 in silver per ton.

It is claimed that the bill passed by Congress authorizing the leasing of the public school lands gives too much power to three men, as it is authorizes the Governor, Auditor and Superintendent of public instruction to lease such lands until the meeting of the next legislature.

We are told that the Safford Populists held a meeting, on the quiet, last week, elected delegates to the Territorial Convention, which met at Phenix last Friday and Saturday, and gave them secret instructions what to do when they got to the convention. We have not yet ascertained what the instructions were, but we suppose they were to stay with Bucky O'Niel.

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...s about 24 ...ndian, all the ...able to obtain ...pais. Yet at the ...stoughten bottles at Wash... ...der that every one of the 62... Indians be vaccinated as a precaution against small pox prevalent at Congress, several ...d miles from the Wallapai ...ation. Great heads, those ...partment officials.—*Silver Belt.*

Judge Rouse was in Solomonville this week looking after the accommodations for the approaching terms of the U. S. and District Courts. He says that the removal of the U. S. Court to Solomonville will mean not less than $6,000.00 to the people of Graham county. This will be most welcome news to our people. Judge Rouse, in bringing about the removal of the U. S. court to Graham county, has done much for the people of this locality, and has brought to them that which former administrations should have brought them. It will also be a saving to the U. S. Government of several thousand dollars each year. The District Court will meet Monday April 13th, 1896.

COAL LANDS TO BE OPENED.

The prospects of cutting off the San Carlos coal fields are most gratifying and induces the belief that it will soon be accomplished. Indian Inspector McCormick, who was sent to San Carlos about a month ago by the Interior Department at Washington has been negotiating with the Reservation Indians since his arrival, is heartily in favor of the segregation of the coal fields. On Monday last a meeting or council of the Reservation Indians was held at San Carlos and by Tuesday noon 360 Indians ...igned agreement for the segregation of the lands. If these ... opened it means much to ...county, and in fact for the ...west, and before many ...dently will be ...rchase under ...rning ...

THE U. S. COURT.

The Florence *Tribune* mourns the loss of the United States Court in a tirade of abuse on the town to which the court has been moved. It says:

"It is a little one-horse town, with no hotel accommodations, and with but a little one-story adobe court house and jail, entirely inadequate to the business of the court. Had the court been moved to Globe there might have been some excuse for it, for there is a populous and live community."

Of course, we don't blame the *Tribune* for feeling bad about the removal, but it need not feel distressed about the court house, as we will soon have one in Safford that will be suitable, and the community is wide awake enough to satisfy even Bro. Reppy. The *Tribune* continues:

"The U. S. Court for this district meets in Sheneyville on the second Monday in April. Those attending would do well to take a camping outfit along, as there are no hotel accommodations."

The people of Solomonville do not boast of any metropolitan hotels, to be sure, but if our memory is not at fault, the hotel accommodations at Florence are nothing to brag of, as at the last term of the U. S. court, we were compelled to sleep nearly half a mile from the hotel, in a deserted house, and were assured we had the best there was left.

"There will be but two terms of the United States Court held in Sheneyville. As soon as the Republicans get into power they will make it their business to move the Court back to Florence, where it properly belongs."

We would advise the *Tribune* to lay its sorrows before Delegate Murphy. He is in "power" now, and may be able to render immediate relief.

The following is the end of chapter I:

... Democratic Judges have ... States Court for ... and have ... ...er ...nee ...rse the ...Demo- ...n had ...s indicate ...fering from ... of *non-compos-* ... superinduced ...ne U. S. Court ... While the ail- ... be rather annoying to the victim, it is not generally considered dangerous, and is usually relieved by liberal potions of nerve tonic, with the diet usually prescribed for hereditary idiocy, accompanied by absolute rest. If these remedies fail, the sufferer's condition calls for more stringent treatment, which should be promptly administered with a meat axe.

Threw Away His Canes

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y. was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together, for sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers in medicines.

J. N. Porter, of Ft. Thomas, informes us that he has bought out the general merchandise store of Dan H. Ming at Thomas. Under Mr. Porter's management the store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Of course, he will take all kinds of farm and dairy produce at cash prices, also stock, but he says they must accompany the order for goods. He also says he will sell goods as cheap as anywhere in the country, but wants it distinctly understood that he will do no credit buisness. tf

Judge McCollum's family arrived in Safford last Tuesday. They came direct from Oregon, where they have resided for a number of years past. They were met at Bowie by the Judge, and the whole party were met at the depot here by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris and Mrs. Zufelt, who escorted them to the Zufelt residence, where a dinner had been prepared in their honor and a number of friends invited to welcome them to Safford, where they expect to make their future home.

Wm. M. Whipple came down from Clifton last Monday and he says that the Detroit Copper Company have their new machinery in motion, and that every white miner who has applied for work, since the new start was made has been given a position. Morenci taking on new life naturally makes Clifton better. Mr. Whipple thinks the Copper camps of Clifton and M... the richest and best ... and naturally has them.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

GEORGE W. EVANS, Plaintiff.
vs.
URSULA EVANS, Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ursula Evans.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 24th day of Feb. 1896. BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.
By FRANK DYSART, Deputy Clerk.

Wiley E. Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1212.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Feb. 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Gluff, Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on April 6, 1896, viz:

Jacob A. Burns, of Pima, Graham county, Arizona, for the N W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 19, and W ½ of S W ¼ Sec 18, T 6, S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Foster, Sr., James H. Mack, Hakan J. Anderson, and Peter H. McBride, all of Pima, Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1480.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., Jan. 22, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 21, 1896, viz:

Columbus R. Freeman, of Safford, Arizona, for the N E ¼ Sec 13, Twp 7 S, R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Scarlett and John Morris, of Safford, Arizona, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Henry Tippets of Safford Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, REGISTER.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 1501.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on Thursday, March, 26, 1896, viz:

Daniel S. Olney, of Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec 7, Tp 8 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac Williamson, Trinidad Cardenez, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Lambert Frye, of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

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